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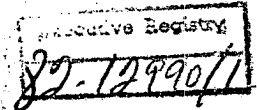
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SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting on Oceans Policy and Law of the Sea held on November 15, 1982.

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Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. List of Participants

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 1982, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Deputy Secretary's Conference Room 7219, State Department

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on Oceans Policy and Law of the Sea,
November 15

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

Under Secretary William Schneider opened the SIG meeting by citing NSDD 43 and NSDD 58 which outline the work entrusted to the SIG. The meeting was then devoted to reports on work in progress.

Ambassador Malone and Mr. Guhin reported on the Rumsfeld mission to Europe. In their view, Mr. Rumsfeld had operated with great effectiveness owing to his personal acquaintance with the leaders he saw, his political approach, and his forceful presentation. The second leg of the mission was now getting underway. The planned visit to Japan, which would be the third leg of the mission, depended on the formation of a new Japanese government and was not yet fixed.

On the question of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), Ambassador Malone noted the formation of a working group jointly chaired by State and Interior. A draft analysis and presidential proclamation were being circulated for interagency comment. November 26 was set as the target date for completion of these papers.

Ambassador Malone reviewed briefly the talks held November 11-12 with representatives of the UK, France, and the FRG concerning a reciprocal regime. He characterized the talks as positive but inconclusive owing to reluctance by the Europeans to make commitments in advance of national decisions on signing the LOS convention. Further talks would be required. On the question of new future entrants to a reciprocal regime, the U.S. and European views diverged. Constraints inherent in U.S. law defined our position in favor of an open arrangement.

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Concerning preparations for the Montego Bay session, Ambassador Malone reported that the working group on interpretive statements had finished its work and was clearing a set of statements. He urged participating agencies to complete the clearance process as rapidly as possible and no later than Friday, November 19.

The Chairman raised the matter of Senator Kasten's objections to U.S. funding of any portion of the PrepCom. In the ensuing discussion it was noted that the U.S. share of the budget based on our normal U.N. assessment could reach \$5 million. State is reviewing the legal and procedural options available to the U.S. on this matter.

No further business was proposed, and the meeting adjourned at 11:10.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

1. Drafting and clearing of the EEZ papers will proceed with November 26 the target date for completion. The papers will then be transmitted to the NSC.

2. Clearance of the interpretive statements will proceed with a target date of November 19 for final agreement.

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SIG Meeting on Oceans Policy and Law of the Sea

November 15, 1982, 10:30 a.m.

D Conference Room 7219, State Department

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